Cost of Import of Power Equipments

*299. DR. YELAMANCHILLI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to sta te the total cost of import of power equipment during the last three years, year-wise and from which countries these were imported?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): During the last three years, the total cost of import of power generating equipment for power projects was about Rs. 1737·53 crores. A statement indicating the year-wise and country-wise break-up of this amount, is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

Details of the cost of import of power generating equipment during 1986-87 to 1988-89

(Rs. in crores)

S.No.	Name of the country	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	Total
1	Japan	46.49	498.22	84.35	620.06
2	USSR	..	354.91	..	354.91
3.	Inaly.	255.99	..	..	255.99
4	FRG	..	263.46	..	263.46
5	France	..	5.52	156.17	161.69
6	Canada	26.44	20.63	5.27	52.34
7	U.K.	23.36	..	..	23.36
8	U.S.A.	5.72	..	..	5.72
	TOTAL:	358.00	1133.74	245.79	1737.53

Prices of FEFOL Range Formulation

*300. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons for not fixing the prices of Fefol, Fesofar, Santivini and Neurophosphates under Drug Prices Control Order, 1979;

(b) whether it is a fact that the prices of these medicines and Fesovit have not been fixed even under DPCO, 1987;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor:;

(d) what is the price at which each pack and each strength of each medicine is being marketed at present;

(e) whether it is a fact that there are other products being marketed by the producer of these medicines without price approval;

(f) if so, what are the names of those medicines; and

(g) what steps are being taken to recover the amount overcharged by the company and by when the amount will be recovered?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO):(a) to (c) To the extent information is available the concerned companies have not submitted any application for seeking approval of price of these products under DPCO, 1979/1987. Fesofar is price decontrolled under DPCO, 1987.

(d) The required details to the extent available are given in the statement (*see* below).

(e) to (g) The required details to the extent available will be collected and laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

Statement

S.No.	Name of the Formulation	Name of the Company	Pack Size	Current Price Rs
1	Fefol	M/s Eskayef Ltd.	15's	8.64
2	Fesofar	M/s Eskayef Ltd.	15's	8.24
3	Santivini	M/s Sandoz (India) Limited	360 ml	26.19
4	Neurophesphates	M/s Eskayef Ltd.	300 ml	22.50
5	Fesovit Caps.	M/s Eskayef Ltd.	15's	8.64 as on 1-4-88
	Elixir		100 ml	13.75 as on 1-4-1988

Prices Charged on Drugs

@2335. CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK :
DR. (SMT.) SAROJINI MAHISHI :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that price upto Rs. 3.50 is being charged for each tablets of Largeotil, Sererace, Fskazine, Valium, Mallaril, Siquil, Sintonit, Tryptmer, Depsonil and Hydergine;

(b) if so, what are the reasons thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the price indicated for Serenace is not correct ;

(d) whether it is also a fact that Government's action is a total sellout to multinationals; and

(e) what steps are contemplated to review the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL) : (a) to (e) The required details to the extent available will be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

@Previously Unstarred Question 1621, transferred from the 1st August, 1989.